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Appendix A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
January 1-15, 1963

Region, State, and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Contract Puerto Ricans 2/	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Totals</u>	279,711	245,866	210,141	18,434	17,291	80	33,845	18,243	14,402	1,200
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	79,890	65,488	49,896	5,555	10,037	0	14,402	0	14,402	0
<u>Connecticut</u>	4,010	3,510	3,410	0	100	80	500	0	500	0
Tobacco Valley	4,010	3,510	3,410	0	100	80	500	0	500	0
<u>Florida</u>	67,296	53,463	37,971	5,555	9,937	0	13,833	0	13,833	0
Lake Okeechobee	27,173	19,121	12,390	1,966	4,765	0	8,052	0	8,052	0
Central Ridge	23,487	19,128	13,929	2,227	2,972	0	4,359	0	4,359	0
Tampa Bay	6,686	5,544	5,044	0	500	0	1,142	0	1,142	0
Other areas	9,950	9,670	6,608	1,362	1,700	0	280	0	280	0
<u>Massachusetts</u>	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	0
<u>North Carolina</u>	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Elizabeth City	3,100	3,100	3,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive	3,500	3,500	3,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Carolina</u>	1,915	1,915	1,915	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	82,755	78,191	77,101	380	710	0	4,564	4,564	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	1,945	1,945	1,260	50	635	0	0	0	0	0
Southwestern	1,945	1,945	1,260	50	635	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>1,785</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Strawberry	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	375	375	285	15	75	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	<u>78,935</u>	<u>74,371</u>	<u>74,056</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,564</u>	<u>4,564</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Llano-Coastal	2,540	2,539	2,539	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Rio Grande Plains	15,215	14,795	14,795	0	0	0	420	420	0	0
Coastal Bend	1,230	1,230	1,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande Valley	25,790	25,648	25,648	0	0	0	142	142	0	0
Trans-Pecos	1,185	775	775	0	0	0	410	410	0	0
Edwards Plateau	10,135	9,312	9,247	65	0	0	823	823	0	0
Northern Panhandle	1,220	1,162	1,162	0	0	0	58	58	0	0
High Rolling Plains	14,135	11,430	11,230	200	0	0	2,705	2,705	0	0
Cross Timbers	1,305	1,300	1,250	50	0	0	5	5	0	0
Central Texas	2,020	2,020	2,020	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
East Texas	3,820	3,820	3,820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	340	340	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Western</u>	<u>117,066</u>	<u>102,187</u>	<u>83,144</u>	<u>12,499</u>	<u>6,544</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>14,879</u>	<u>13,679</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,200</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>15,564</u>	<u>12,026</u>	<u>9,747</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,274</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,538</u>	<u>3,538</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Maricopa	8,545	7,070	6,045	275	750	0	1,475	1,475	0	0
Yuma	3,820	1,810	1,000	550	260	0	2,010	2,010	0	0
Cochise	230	229	155	55	19	0	1	1	0	0
Other areas	2,969	2,917	2,547	125	245	0	52	52	0	0
<u>California</u>	<u>97,600</u>	<u>86,300</u>	<u>70,080</u>	<u>11,270</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11,300</u>	<u>10,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,200</u> 3/
Desert	13,800	7,750	4,500	1,950	1,300	0	6,050	5,720	0	330
South Coast	18,000	13,000	10,750	1,300	950	0	5,000	4,130	0	870
Central Coast	6,800	6,550	5,300	1,100	150	0	250	250	0	0
North Coast	3,300	3,300	2,280	770	250	0	0	0	0	0
San Joaquin Valley	48,500	48,500	41,900	4,700	1,900	0	0	0	0	0
Sacramento Valley	7,200	7,200	5,350	1,450	400	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Montana</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>1,358</u>	<u>999</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar Beet	400	400	250	60	90	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	958	958	749	144	65	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>746</u>	<u>705</u>	<u>659</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Hobbs	184	165	130	0	35	0	19	19	0	0
Las Cruces	138	135	132	2	1	0	3	3	0	0
Roswell	249	241	241	0	0	0	8	8	0	0
Other areas	175	164	156	8	0	0	11	11	0	0
<u>Washington</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>1,685</u>	<u>1,635</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
South Central	1,000	1,000	950	10	40	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	685	685	685	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1961 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be required after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exists. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

2/ The number of contract Puerto Rican workers is a subtotal of interstate migrant workers.

3/ Japanese, 1,080; Filipinos 120.